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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Materiel Division, OSA

SUBJECT: Rental of Magnetic Tape Addition for
            UNIVAC 1004 Processor for Satellite
            Operations Center (SOC)

1.   Request immediate action be initiated to add a
magnetic tape unit to the UNIVAC 1004 Processor used by the
Satellite Operations Center (SOC). Since the magnetic tape
unit will not be available until 1 July 1964 the requisition
should carry an effective date of on/about 1 July 1964.

2.   The addition of the magnetic tape unit is required
to provide increased speed in handling of data on the 1004
Processor and eliminate the costly, inefficient use of great
volumes of cards required by the present system. The present
card capability must remain on the 1004 Processor due to
engineering requirements, i.e., electrical power supply is
provided through terminals of the card punch; and production
requirements for various projects. The paper tape capa-
bility will still be required to provide interface with other
equipment used by the SOC.

3.   The addition of the magnetic tape unit will cost
$500 per month. Maintenance of this unit, as well as
maintenance on the entire 1004 Processor System, is in-
cluded in the monthly rental cost. Cost of magnetic tape
unit rental was included in the forecast for FY'65
Automation budget.

4.   Request the magnetic tape unit be delivered and
installed in Room BD 944, Pentagon, Washington, D. C. For
additional information regarding this contract contact

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